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TAGS: OREP (CODEL ZABLOCKI), TS, PINR

SUBJECT: CODEL ZABLOCKI AND MENZEL-BOURGUIBA

REF: TUNIS 159

WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU REFTEL FROM TUNIS WHICH REPORTS
SENIOR TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT THAT ATTITUDES
HIRC CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI AND MEMBERS OF HIS CODEL DEMONSTRATED
THEIR LACK OF CONCERN AT GOT'S DECISION TO ALLOW SOVIET NAVY TO
USE MENZEL-BOURGUIBA. THIS IMPRESSION WILL UNDERCUT EFFORTS
DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE BEEN MAKING TO PERSUADE
TUNISIANS TO END OR GREATLY LESSEN SOVIET NAVY'S ACCESS TO THESE
FACILITIES. IF TUNISIANS MISUNDERSTOOD CODEL'S ATTITUDE, AND IF YOU
BELIEVE IT APPROPRIATE, SUGGEST YOU DISCUSS WITH CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI
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SIRABILITY OF HIS SENDING A MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR MULCAHY.
MESSAGE COULD AUTHORIZE MULCAHY TO INFORM TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT
THAT IT MISINTERPRETED CODEL'S ATTITUDE, WHICH IS ONE OF SERIOUS
CONCERN AT ENHANCED CAPABILITY CURRENTLY ENJOYED BY SOVIET
MEDITERRANEAN SQUADRON AS RESULT TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT'S
PERMITTING SQUADRON VESSELS TO UNDERGO REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE
AT MENZEL-BOURGUIBA. VANCE

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